GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCA TION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to close down the National Institute of Adult Education;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; (

(c) whether it will not be a set back to the cause of adult education in the country;and (

(d) if so: the alternative arrangements made/being made for promoting the adult education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The decision is based on the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission,which was of the view that the National Institute of Adult Education is a weak institution and hardly equipped to perform meaningful academic or supervisory functions.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Adult education programmes can be effectively supported and planned through the Directorate of Adult Education.